

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-26 remain pending. Claims 1-26 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 8, 15, and 21 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added. Support for the amendments is found in the specification, the drawings, and in the claims as originally filed. Applicant submits that the amendments do not add new matter.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-5, 8-12, 15-18 and 21-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,803,927 to Sahoo ("Sahoo").

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include adding an edit feature to the presentation that has one or more references, to create a revised presentation in response to a user edit command, wherein the one or more references have instructions to manipulate the time based stream of information.

Sahoo discloses objects that include data, such as spreadsheet objects (col.1, lines 19-30). More specifically, Sahoo discloses creating and editing a proxy object when an object-controlling application program is unavailable (col. 3,line 65- col. 4, line 66). The proxy object acts as a surrogate data holder for the object in the absence of the object-controlling program (col. 2, line 63-65).

Thus, Sahoo merely discloses editing the objects, such as spreadsheet objects that contain data, or proxy objects that are surrogate data holder for the objects, in contrast to adding an edit feature to the presentation that has one or more references, wherein the one or more references have instructions to manipulate the time based stream of information, as recited in amended claim 1. Furthermore, Sahoo does not disclose displaying the proxy during the adding. In

Sahoo, the display of the proxy occurs before the editing because, by the very nature of Sahoo, the object to be edited is not available.

Because Sahoo does not disclose all limitations of amended claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is not anticipated by Sahoo under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

Because amended claims 8, 15, and 21 contain related limitations, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claims 8, 15, and 21 are not anticipated by Sahoo under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

Given that claims 2-5, 9-12, 16-18 and 22-24 depend from amended claims 1, 8, 15, and 21 respectively, and add additional limitations, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-5, 9-12, 16-18 and 22-24 are not anticipated by Sahoo under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

Claims 1, 8, 15 and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,504, 552 to Phillips ("Phillips").

Phillips discloses rendering low-resolution images as proxies for high-resolution images. More specifically, Phillips discloses

Video images 335 may thus be said to serve as "proxies" for high-resolution digital images 325. That is, artist 120, typically under the direction of editor 110, renders or specifies a special effect using a frame of low-resolution video proxy images 335 instead of the corresponding frame of high-resolution digital image 325. For example, to specify the location in a frame of high-resolution digital image 325 at which to place the tip of a cone, artist 120 positions a mouse-driven cursor, or employs any other known positioning device or scheme, to select a desired location on the frame of low-resolution video proxy images 335. Typically, a special effects marker is displayed by compositor 330 at such location that, for illustrative purposes, is assumed to be halfway across both the horizontal and vertical axes of such low-resolution video frame.

(col. 9, lines 5-19) (emphasis added)

Thus, Phillips merely discloses editing video images, in contrast to adding an edit feature to the presentation that has one or more references, to create a revised presentation in response to a user edit command, wherein the one or more references have instructions to manipulate the

time based stream of information and wherein a proxy that includes a simulation of the revised presentation is displayed during the adding, as recited in amended claim 1. In Phillips, the display of the low resolution image occurs before the editing of the high resolution images.

Because Phillips does not disclose all limitations of amended claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is not anticipated by Phillips under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

Because amended claims 8, 15, and 21 contain related limitations, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claims 8, 15, and 21 are not anticipated by Phillips under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 6-7, 13-14, 19-20 and 25-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sahoo, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,638,504 to Scott, et al. ("Scott").

Sahoo discloses creating and editing a proxy object when an object-controlling application program is unavailable (col. 3, line 65- col. 4, line 66). The proxy object acts as a surrogate data holder for the object in the absence of the object-controlling program (col. 2, line 63-65).

Scott discloses processing documents with a document proxy. More specifically, Scott discloses displaying a document containing proxy 200 represented by a geometrical figure. The proxy 200 supports external document management operations (col. 4, lines 10-31, Figure 2).

It is respectfully submitted that Sahoo does not teach or suggest a combination with Scott, and Scott does not teach or suggest a combination with Sahoo. Sahoo teaches creating and editing a proxy object when the object-controlling application program is unavailable. Scott teaches a proxy that integrates external document management functions into document

processing. It would be impermissible hindsight based on Applicant's own disclosure, to combine Scott and Sahoo.

Furthermore, even if Sahoo and Scott were combined, such a combination would lack the following limitations of amended claim 1: adding an edit feature to the presentation that has one or more references, to create a revised presentation in response to a user edit command, wherein the one or more references have instructions to manipulate the time based stream of information and wherein a proxy that includes a simulation of the revised presentation is displayed during the adding.

Because claims 6-7, 13-14, 19-20 and 25-26 contain related limitations, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6-7, 13-14, 19-20 and 25-26 are not obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Sahoo in view of Scott.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome.

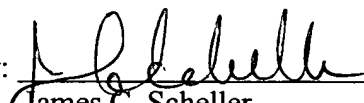
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Respectfully submitted,

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